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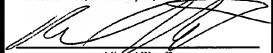
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Title:

**METHOD FOR PRODUCING ELECTRICAL
CONTACTING OF A PIEZOELECTRIC
ACTUATOR AND POLARIZATION OF THE
PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR**

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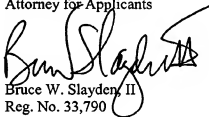
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